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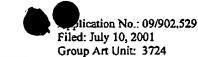
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In re application of: Galliano Boscolo

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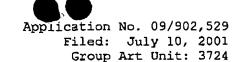
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Sir:

In response to the election requirement dated December 10, 2002, Applicant elects for present prosecution the claims of Group I, Claims 1-7, 15 and 16, with traverse because examination of all of the claims is not seen as imposing an undue burden on the Examiner.



Applicant reserves the right to the unelected claims for future prosecution but hereby authorizes the Examiner to cancel them as he deems necessary for the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,
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